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Message: The following items are attached:

- 1) Amendment in Response to November 29, 2005 Office Action w/ Appendix
- 2) Fee Transmittal Sheet (in duplicate)

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed November 29, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 4.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 10.

**Remarks** begin on page 11.

An **Appendix** including an amended drawing sheet, a new drawing sheet, and an annotated sheet showing changes is attached following page 15 of this paper.

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